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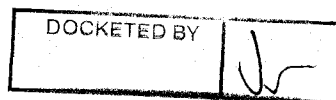
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Mr. David A. Thomson  
Francesca Water Co. Inc.  
11834 S. Brandywine Lane  
Tucson, Arizona 85736



RE: FRANCESCA WATER CO. INC. - APPLICATION FOR A RATE INCREASE  
DOCKET NO. W-02838A-00-0684.

Dear Mr. Thomson:

In reference to your original rate application received on September 11, 2000, this letter is to inform you that your revised application of October 5, 2000 has met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-2-103. The filing is in compliance with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") requirements as of October 10, 2000 for purposes of A.A.C. 14-2-103.B.7. Your utility has been classified as Class E.

Barring any substantial amendments to the filing or extraordinary events, the Staff Report or Testimony regarding this application should be docketed on or about December 11, 2000, and a Commission Decision rendered on or before February 9, 2001.

The Staff person assigned to your application is Elena Zestrijan, who can be reached at 800-222-7000, extension 2-0831 or (602) 542-0831, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Jaress  
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